

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... JOHN CROSSON.....
is a..... Private..... in Company..... C...... Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>John Crosson.</u>	Rank	<u>Private.</u>
Age	<u>20 Yrs. 11 Mo.</u>	Where born	<u>Alpine, Brewster Co., Texas.</u>
Height	<u>5 Ft. 11 Inch.</u>	Occupation	<u>Ranchman.</u>
Hair	<u>Brown.</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue.</u>	Enlisted When	<u>9 May, 1917.</u>
Complexion	<u>Red.</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>The Adjutant General.</u>

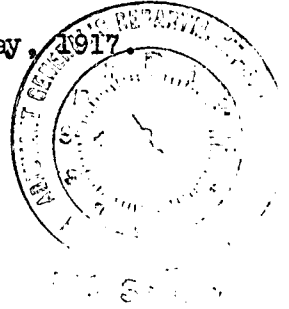
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th
day of May, 1917.

Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____

STATE OF TEXAS
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

11 May, 1917.



From: The Adjutant General, State of Texas.
To: Mr. John Crosson, Marfa, Texas.
Subject: Appointment as Special Ranger in Ranger Force.

1. Transmitted, herewith, warrant of authority
issued in your favor.

Henry F. Fitch

1 Inclosure.

Marfa Texas
Dec 29-1917

Jas. A. Harley.

Dear Sir

I received your letter
and enclose commis-
sion.

Very truly yours
John Carson

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The State of Texas,
County of Presidio.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John Grosson, who being by me duly sworn says under oath, that he was born in the town of Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, on the 25th. day of May, A.D. 1896; that he is now twenty years and eleven months old and will be twenty-one years of age on the 25th. day of May 1917; that he has heretofore, by a judgment and decree of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, had his minority disabilities removed in accordance with law in such cases made and provided.

John Grosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th. day of
May 1917.

G. P. Sutton
Notary Public, Presidio Co. Texas.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Presidio

I, John Crosson, born in Brewster County,
in the State of Texas, aged 20 years and 11 months, and by occupation a
ranchman do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 9th day of
May, 1917, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as the law may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May A. D. 1917

Notary Public, Presidio Co. Texas.

I certify that John Crosson, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 20 years
11 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion red Eyes blue
Hair brown Born at Alpine County of Brewster State of Texas
Occupation ranchman Married or single single Previous service none

Remarks:

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name John Croason,

Rank Private.

Company C , *Ranger Force*

Station Marfa, Texas.

..... SPECIAL RANGER.
